

1855
Bound to the Western Islands

Friday Aug 17th

Commenced with light baffling wind Ship on
either tack middle & latter part the same variously em-
ployed ending with the Ship on Starboard tack Saw
one sail. Lat N 38.57 Long W 65.19

Saturday Aug 18th

Light variable winds & calm Ship on either tack
variously employed saw three sails ending with
the wind ESE Ship on Starboard tack heading N. E. by E

Lat N 38.57 Long W 63.00

Sunday Aug 19th

Began & ended with light winds and calms
with a heavy swell from the S. E. saw five sails
saw the day Lat N 39.34 Long W 61.10

Monday Aug 20

Commenced with light winds and calms
middle & latter part a strong breeze
from the South and Westward Ship on Starboard
tack Steering N. E. variously employed saw 5
Lat N 38.15 Long W 60.05

Tuesday Aug 31

Began with a strong Westward wind Starboard
tack on board Steering N. E. by E variously employed
Saw several sails weather thick and rainy & ended
no observations

Wednesday Sept 1st

Commenced with moderate Westward weather Steering
N. E. by E middle & latter part pleasant and a strong
Breeze from the W. Steering N. E. by E. One
of the Boatmen had a fit of the Plague at 8
hour at 8 P.M. ending well & ended the day

Lat N 39.19 Long W 53.28

1858
Ship Nimra J. A. Smith Master

Thursday Sept 2

Began with a fine Breeze and pleasant weather
Steering N. E. by E middle and latter part the same
Steering N. E. by E employed lashing the weather
pleasant and ending up the head rigging saw one
wind S.W. Lat N 38.54 Long W 49.21

Friday Sept 3rd

Commenced with pleasant weather from the W. by
Steering N. E. by E middle part Steering E. S. E. latter
part moderate breeze with frequent rain squalls
variously employed to end. Lat N 38.40 Long W 36.00

Saturday Sept 4th

Began with a moderate breeze from the Westward
Steering E. S. E. middle part more moderate latter
part light air & calm with the overcast wind to
the Northward Ship by the wind Starboard tack
a board heading W. course variously employed to
end. Lat N 38.42 Long W 43.04

Sunday 5 Sept

Very pleasant weather at 9 1/2 A.M. raised
whale lowered lowered & back in pursuit about
15 and saw 4 or 5 look then along side at
10 at 1 P.M. commenced cutting out to
by 7 shortened sail and let ~~down~~ along side
of 2 ends there twenty four hours.

Lat N 38.42 Long W 43.04

Four or five in the boat
one to each boat